

rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides for consideration of H.R. 1385, the “Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2009,” under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources and waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources, now printed in the bill, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1385 with or without instructions. Testimony on H.R. 31 was heard from Chairman Rahall, Representatives McIntyre and Hastings of WA. Testimony on H.R. 1385 was heard from Chairman Rahall, Representatives Moran of VA, Hastings of WA and Goodlatte.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget

estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of the Interior, 9:45 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to receive a closed briefing to examine electricity grid vulnerabilities to critical defense assets and missions, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for military family programs, policies, and initiatives, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for strategic forces programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine a fresh start for new starts, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine General Motors and Chrysler dealership closures, focusing on dealers and consumers, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to meet in closed session to receive a briefing from national security briefers, 11 a.m., SVC-217.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Eric P. Schwartz, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, and Andrew J. Shapiro, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, both of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Martha N. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Administrator, General Services Administration, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, to hold hearings to examine pandemic flu, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine The Uniting American Families Act, focusing on addressing inequalities in federal immigration law, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the value of long-term care insurance, 2 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review the future of forestry in the United States, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, on Air Force Posture, 9 a.m., on Navy and Marine Corps Posture, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Education, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on Coordinating Requirements, Budgets,

and Acquisition: How Does It Affect Costs and Acquisition Outcomes, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Military Construction, Family Housing, Base Closure, Facilities Operations and Maintenance, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Challenges Facing the Economy: The View of the Federal Reserve, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2221 Data Accountability and Trust Act; H.R. 2309, Consumer Credit and Debt Protection Act; H.R. 2190, Mercury Pollution Reduction Act; and H.R. 1706, Protecting Consumer Access to Generic Drugs Act. 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on draft legislation of the Food Safety Enhancement Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "The Present Condition and Future Status of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Remittances: Regulation and Disclosure in a New Economic Environment," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on Pay to Delay: Are Patent Settlements That Delay Generic Drug Market Entry Anticompetitive? 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Task Force on Judicial Impeachment, hearing to consider Possible Impeachment of United States District Judge Samuel B. Kent, 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1061, Hoh Indian Tribe Safe Homelands Act; H.R. 2040, To authorize a process by which the Secretary of the Interior shall process acquisitions of certain real property by the Samish Indian Nation into trust; and H.R. 1035, Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Amendments Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 626, Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2009, 23 p.m., H-3113 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, to mark up H.R. 2407, National Climate Service Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Common Ground: Finding Consensus on Health Reform, the Small Business Perspective," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Agency Budgets and Priorities for FY 2010, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on a National Commitment to End Veterans Homelessness, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 952, COMBAT PTSD Act; and H.R. 2270, Benefits for Qualified World War II Veterans Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Human Capital, 4 p.m., 304 HVC Capitol.